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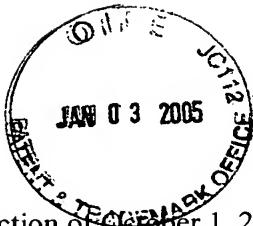
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Applicant : Max Gregor PAPING et al.  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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In response to the final Office Action dated October 1, 2004, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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